

# In A Class Of Its Own—Wolf Creek

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Wolf Creek Ranch, located in the mountains between Timber Lakes and Woodland, is a 13,500-acre gated enclave that will include 20 miles of paved roads, a centralized water system, and fiber optic cable lines capable of high-speed Internet access.

But this isn't your average subdivision. The 80 lots are each 160 acres in size, a full mile perimeter around each lot. Only ten acres on each parcel can be built on, allowing for a main house, guest house, and a barn. The remaining 150-acre portion is dedicated as a con-

servation easement, preserving the property in perpetuity.

"Ninety-five percent of the land will stay in a conservation easement," said Rex Campbell, construction superintendent.

The average sales price of a lot is \$1.2 million. Two years ago some lots started at an introductory price of \$679,000. The minimum price has now jumped above \$1 million. And already 27 lots have sold. Half of the current buyers plan to live year-round on their retreats.

A grazing lease will allow sheep to roam the area, keeping grasses down as a fire prevention measure.

## HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

Center Creek (1904-1908). the same house that Clara had lived in. Willard and Clarence and their with 20 other families from the East, were permitted their homes and go to settle the reservation in Duchesne they named Fruitland, Utah. homesteads where they were to be completely supplied with water. The water was not there and the men had to walk for miles to get it. They lived there years and worked very hard. very little equipment. One disaster another followed. Willard owner of 160 acres but finally but 39 acres.

In 1924, they gave up on the land and moved back to Daniel where in their later years they moved

children are: William Claude, Edward Ores, Lora Ann, Joseph Eldred, Sarah Theora.

### T. AND ELIZA JANE SMITH IVIE

Smith was born May 26, 1852, in Pottawatomie County, Kansas. She was a daughter of Jackson and Eliza Smith. In 1867 she married James Thomas Ivie in Scipio, Missouri. They were later divorced. James Thomas Ivie in Scipio, Missouri, died December 27, 1850, in the Provo.

and Mary Owens received the call from the Elders of the LDS Church and moved to Iowa to Nebraska. In April 1870 they started for Utah with one ox team, supplies and clothes and food. At night the company made an encampment and after supper were told. Singing and dancing were part of the entertainment.

As white persons were seen that they were calmed by Indians. Eliza Jane said blood run cold to see those sights. As they wondered if it was really true. They would then kneel down to Heavenly Father to guide them. They reached Fort Laramie they were there for awhile. During this time

the Indians opened fire on the fort. The soldiers returned the fire and after many weary hours, drove the Indians away. After things had quieted down, some of the young girls went out and took the moccasins from the dead Indians' feet and put on their own shoeless feet. Eliza said her feet would be bleeding and sore at night.

The men would go out early in the morning to kill animals for meat for their families and the women and girls would gather berries. John and Mary and their 11 children arrived in Utah in September 1866. The parents had brought cows along so had milk and butter to use with their flour and meal.

They had a one-room log house with a fireplace in one end, dirt floor and a rough lumber table and corn stalks for a mattress. But anything was good for shelter.

In 1867, Eliza married Jack Merrill and they had a baby girl July 7, 1868, whom they named Edith. They were later divorced.

She came with her parents, the Jackson Smiths. (Jackson Smith's mother was a cousin of the Prophet Joseph Smith) to Midway and stayed two years then moved to Scipio.

Three years later she married James T. (Thomas) Ivie in Scipio. He freighted to Pinosche, Nevada. He was born December 27, 1850, in the old fort at Provo. In 1887, James T. and Eliza moved to Daniels Canyon near by where Acorn Inn is now located. They had four children and Edith now. Jim Tom as he was called would go into the Bear River country and haul lumber and timber to make a living for his family. They lived in the canyon for years and then moved to Daniel to land west of where her sister Rachel Orgill and Mark lived. They sold fruit from the orchard of apples and plums they planted and had butter and eggs to sell. Eliza and her girls picked hops in the fall of the year to sell to Mark Jeffs for 15 cents a pound.

She knit all their stockings and sewed all their clothes by hand until she got a sewing machine.

Their children were: Elizabeth, Lyda, Louise, Don C., Grace, Walter, and Blanch.

### JOSEPH JACOB JR. AND LUCY BAKER JACOB

Joseph Jacob Jr. was born August 1, 1867, at Snyderville, Utah, a son of Joseph and Ellen Gerber Jacob Sr. (Joseph Jacob Sr.

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was the son of Norton Jacob). He married Lucy Amanda Baker, April 21, 1897. Joseph Jr. died September 25, 1931, at Chapin, Idaho.

Joseph Jacob Jr. was the oldest son and second child of Joseph Jacob, Sr., who was born in Nauvoo, Ill., May 26, 1842, and Ellen Gerber Jacob, who was born in Huntsville, Ala., September 26, 1847. Joseph Jacob Sr. was the son of Norton Jacob who was born August 11, 1804, in Sheffield Berkshire County, Mass., and his wife, Emily Heaton Jacobs of Montpelier, Vt., who were some of the pioneers who came into Utah in 1847 and were early settlers in Glenwood in Southern Utah for a number of years. Here Joseph Jr. had close contact with his grandparents until they died. He learned many valuable lessons from them.

Joseph Jr.'s parents lived in Snyderville a few years and then moved to Midway and he returned with them and attended school under Attewell Wootton. He was a very studious and brilliant student. When not in school he worked and played as other children.

Before he had completed his schooling at Midway his parents moved to Daniel Ward where they built a good frame home in the canyon, which Jodie, as he was called, plastered. The urge to continue his education was strong so because the opportunity for schooling was not good in Daniel, he went to Heber and did chores for a Mr. Cummings for board and room that he might continue his schooling and finish the grades.

During his young manhood he worked with his father at logging and in sawmills. Always, he had the determination to get more education so he herded sheep and borrowed money to be able to continue. He was a student, under Karl G. Maeser at Brigham Young Academy at Provo.

Education came easy for him and he used

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his talents in helping understand their lessons. Daniel Ward was where he taught. His mission to Switzerland.

He became a farmer going to Chapin, Idaho there September 25, 1931. Joseph Jr. and L. Reed.

### THOMAS H. JONES SWAIN



Thomas H. Jones Swain was born in 1879, at Uintah, Utah. John T. Jones, a son of Margaret Irvin from Agnes Swain in 1879, daughter of Robert Agnes died August 2, 1929, died September 2, 1929.

Soon after the Central railroad was built Point by the drive John T. Jones, with his wife, Margaret, children arrived in Utah. They settled at in the Weber River.

They lived in a dirt floor and John road. The pay was all the rigors of settlers endured. homesteaded land Field Air Base could be raised.

When Tom was died leaving his She never married any kind of work a little but his Later he got a

Wood land